Assessment Criteria for GCSE

Assessment Objectives	**Weighting – % of your GCSE**	**Skills**
Exam	**Paper 1 – 50%** **Paper 2 - 50%**	
AO1 - Recall, select and communicate knowledge and understanding of history.	37% = • 24% for **Paper 1**: (Development in Dictatorship – Germany 1918-45 & A World divided – 1945-62) • 13% for **Paper 2**: (Russia in Revolution 1914-1924 & Changes in Medicine 1845-1945)	1) Source Analysis – you will be required to look at primary and secondary evidence; **3Cs = Content, Comment and Context**. Content – what is the source about? Comment – what is it trying to say / infer? Context – does the time it was written and by whom have a bearing on its usefulness, reliability etc… 2) Extended piece of writing: Remember to use **PEE – point, evidence & explanation** (you learnt these skills at KS3)
AO2 - Demonstrate your understanding of the past through explanation and analysis of: • key concepts: causation, consequence, continuity, change and significance within a historical context; • Key features and characteristics of the periods studied and the relationships between them.	36% = • 20% for **Paper 1** • 16% for **Paper 2**	
AO3 - Understand, analyse and evaluate: • a range of source material as part of a historical enquiry; • How aspects of the past have been interpreted and represented in different ways as part of an historical enquiry.	27% = • 6% for **Paper 1** • 21% for **Paper 2**	
Uniform Marks for GCSE (100 marks) = 90 – A*, 80 – A, 70 – B, 60 – C, 50 – D, 40 – E, 30 – F & 20 - G		